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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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ACCRA FOR RCO; DEPARTMENT FOR OC/P; FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: RADIO COMMUNICATION KINSHASA

1. RSO KINSHASA HAS A PRESSING NEED FOR A MORE CONCEALABLE AND VERSATILE PORTABLE RADIO. ON CONSULTATION WITH CRO, KINSHASA THE PE-66 WOULD APPEAR TO BEST SUIT OUR NEEDS. HOWEVER, RSO WELCOMES ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS FROM RCO. THE RADIO WOULD NEED TO BE KEYED TO OUR FREQUENCY NOS. 1 AND 2, HAVE SEL-CALL FEATURE, AND BE EQUIPPED WITH CHARGERS.

2. ELEVEN PE-66S WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH OUR NEEDS, DISTRIBUTION AS FOLLOWS:

- A. 7 - MARINE SECURITY GUARD.
- B. 2 - RSOS.
- C. 2 - SPARES.

3. JUSTIFICATION:

- A. PRESENT PR-36S ARE FOR THE MOST PART ON LOAN FROM ACCRA AND NAIROBI.
- B. THE PR-36 IS TOO BULKY FOR RSO NEEDS IN RESPONDING TO BURGLARIES WHERE WE A CARRY WEAPONS.
- C. IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE HAVE A CONCEALABLE RADIO

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AS THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS SENSITIVE TO VISIBLE WALKIE-TALKIES.

D. OUR CURRENT PR-36S HAVE A HIGH INCIDENCE OF MALFUNCTION.

E. THE PR-36 DOES NOT HAVE A SEL-CALL FEATURE, WHICH THEREFORE MAKES THEM MORE OBVIOUS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

F. THE MSGS AND RSOS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHANCERY.

G. THE ABSENCE OF A RELIABLE PHONE SYSTEM
MAKES COMMUNICATION WITH THE EMBASSY PROTECTIVE FORCES POSSIBLE
ONLY VIA RADIO.
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